

DATE:

January 9, 2009

TO:

**Procurement Directors** 

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT:

DOE M 205.1-7 Security Controls for Unclassified Information Systems Manual;

DOE N 456.1 The safe Handling of Unbound Engineered Nanoparticles

**SUMMARY**: The Department issued a Contractor Requirements Document (CRD) on January 5, 2009 to the above listed Directives.

Under the Department's Directives Program (DOE Order 251.1B), Heads of Field Elements are responsible for determining which contracts are to include the CRD. Contracting Officers, once notified, are responsible for incorporating the CRD into affected contracts. Since some Heads of Field Elements may not be aware that this change has been issued, Contracting Officers should request their determination of which, if any, contracts are affected and remind them that they may sign up for automated notification at <a href="https://www.directives.doe.gov">www.directives.doe.gov</a>.

This Flash may be viewed online at the following website: http://management.energy.gov/policy guidance/policy flashes.htm.

Questions regarding contracts intended to be affected by the CRDs should be directed to the office identified in the "Contact" paragraph and questions regarding contract modifications should be directed to Helen Oxberger at <a href="https://helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov">helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov</a>.

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